

## Practice Test 17

**Practice Test 17:** Choose the answer that is grammatically correct in the context of the sentence. There is only one correct answer.

1. This designer dress costs \$2,000 while that one only costs \$200. The former is \_\_\_\_\_ more expensive.  
a. many  
**b. much**  
c. a little  
d. very
2. I'll wait here until you \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. 'll return  
b. 'd return  
c. returning  
**d. return**
3. If Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ more free time, she wouldn't be so stressed all the time.  
a. 's having  
**b. had**  
c. 's had  
d. 'd have
4. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome on business tomorrow. He's already bought the train ticket.  
a. go  
**b. 's going**  
c. going to go  
d. will
5. Dietician: "Don't drink any alcohol before going to bed." The dietician told her patient \_\_\_\_\_ any alcohol before going to bed.  
a. don't drink  
b. not drinking  
c. mustn't drink  
**d. not to drink**
6. You're \_\_\_\_\_ nervous. Relax and stop thinking about tomorrow's oral test!  
a. too much  
**b. too**  
c. such  
d. bit
7. Simon \_\_\_\_\_ his cheek while he was shaving.  
**a. cut**  
b. was cutting  
c. cuts  
d. 's cutting
8. Sue: " \_\_\_\_\_ since 10 o'clock this morning? You're so red!" Ann: "Yes."  
a. Do you sunbathe  
b. Are you sunbathing  
**c. Have you been sunbathing**  
d. Were you sunbathing
9. The children were very happy because they \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the theatre with us last night.  
a. haven't expected  
**b. hadn't expected**  
c. wasn't expected  
d. don't expect

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10. Why has Carl \_\_\_\_\_ from participating in football games for three years?

- a. barring
- b. **been barred**
- c. barred
- d. bar

11. Who was \_\_\_\_\_ *Sportsperson of the Year* two years ago?

- a. been voted
- b. vote
- c. **voted**
- d. voting

12. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ quiet where we can talk.

- a. everybody
- b. **somewhere**
- c. anything
- d. that

13. Bob earns so much; he \_\_\_\_\_ help his parents a little.

- a. **should**
- b. needs
- c. has
- d. ought

14. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ water ski very well at the age of ten.

- a. **could**
- b. is able
- c. can
- d. knew

15. That \_\_\_\_\_ be Alexandra's older brother. He looks a little like her.

- a. **may**
- b. can't
- c. couldn't
- d. ought